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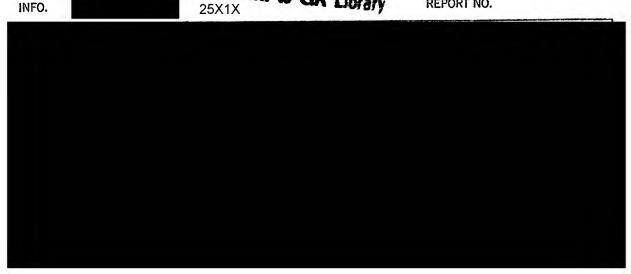
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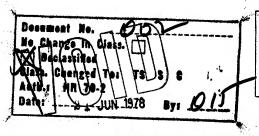
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- 1. As of 13 July 1950 the 4 Field Army was deployed as follows: The 12 Army Group was in Hunan, the 13 army Group was in Hupeh, the 14 army Group was in Kiangsi, the 15 Army Group was in Kwangtung, the 16 Army Group was in Hunan and Kw ngsi, the 17 army Group was in Honan and "special units" were in the Wuhan area. Cavalry elements have been in Manchuria since spring.
- 2. The redeployment of LIN Plac's forces is not connected with the Korean situation, and there is no indication of a large movement of these forces toward Manchuria. Troops from Hainan are now in Hengyang, Changsha and Hankow. A portion of these are to move to Honan soon.

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Comment. Communist forces in Manchuria already have sufficient ength to defend the Northeast and aid Korea, if needed.



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